



HM3 Richard Arnett (left) and MR2 Eddie Chrono (right) load boxes of donated clothing and school supplies for poverty stricken communities in the Port-au-Prince area. The donations were collected through the efforts of Central Kitsap Elementary Schools and Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash.



"Loaded up and ready to go," shouts HM1 David Zollweg (far right), as Hospital Corpsmen 3rd Class Mark Sizemore (far left) and Richard Arnett (standing rear) join Haitian interpreters AN Rosi Clair (near left) and MR2 Eddie Chrono (seated to the right of Clair) on board FH5's transport truck.

Last month, members of Fleet Hospital Five experienced the heartfelt satisfaction of sharing, as doctors, nurses and corpsman, distributed more than just medicine to some of Haiti's needy.

Shirts, baby clothes, crayons, notebooks, cowboy boots and even a floppy hat were among the many items distributed from the back of a truck to hundreds of Haitian families in Port-au-Prince area. The generous donations were collected by the Central Kitsap Elementary Schools and Naval Hospital, Bremerton. The donations went quickly, as some of Haiti's neediest families excitedly accepted the donated items.

The quick distribution seemingly under-scored the importance of those donations and the fact that in some impoverished communities



HM1 David Zollweg, FH5, Haiti, completes a long distance husband-wife-connection. David received and assisted in the distribution of donated clothing from Kitsap Elementary Schools. The goodwill project was arranged through the efforts of his wife Nora, who led the collection and delivery effort from Bremerton Wash.

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